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## FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

*Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to April 27, 1897.\**

## CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India :				
Bombay .....	Dec. 8-Dec. 15.....		1	
	Dec. 22-Dec. 29.....		1	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-Jan. 30.....		267	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27.....		311	
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6.....		125	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 13.....		166	
Madras.....	Nov. 21-Nov. 27.....		2	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4.....		1	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 25.....		6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 29.....		22	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26.....		13	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5.....		2	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 19.....		1	
Singapore.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.....		12	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.....		5	
Ceylon :				
Colombo .....	Nov. 28-Jan. 23.....		114	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30.....	1	1	
England :				
Plymouth.....	Jan. 9.....		4	On steamship <i>Nubia</i> . No cases in city.
Japan :				
Tokyo .....	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	8	7	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18.....	3	3	
Yokohama.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	4	3	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18.....	2	2	

## YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil :				
Para.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 30.....		32	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27.....		20	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 6.....		9	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 20.....		3	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 26.....		10	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30.....		28	
	Feb. 13-Feb. 20.....	21	6	
	Feb. 20-Mar. 6.....		16	
	Mar. 7-Mar. 13.....	18	5	
Cuba :				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 30.....	84	8	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27.....	38	1	
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Dec. 27.....		8	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 17.....		2	
	Apr. 4-Apr. 11.....		1	
Habana.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 31.....	220	79	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28.....	400	144	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 25.....	117	44	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 25.....	130	38	
	Mar. 25-Apr. 22.....	272	68	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 23.....		8	
	Dec. 23-Jan. 27.....		19	
	Jan. 27-Feb. 24.....		4	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 31.....		2	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 7.....		1	
Santiago .....	Dec. 5-Dec. 26.....		17	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30.....		16	
	Jan. 16-Jan. 30.....		5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 27.....		6	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27.....		3	

\* For table of cholera and yellow fever, as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service December 26, 1895-December 29, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, Vol. XII, No. 1.

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.*

## YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Cuba:				
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 26...	50	5	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 9...	65	6	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 30...	110	12	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...	35	7	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27...	54	17	
	Mar. 28-Apr. 10...	29	2	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 1...		9	
Haiti:				
Port au Prince.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 7...		2	Yellow fever epidemic.
	Dec. 14.....			
	Mar. 1-Mar. 8...		3	
Guadeloupe:				
Basse Terre.....	Jan. 5.....	1		
United States of Colombia:				
Panama.....	Apr. 14.....	20	17	

## PLAGUE.

Egypt:				
Suez.....	Mar. 31.....			One case of plague on Br. S. S. <i>Dilwara</i> from Bombay.
India:				
Bombay *.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 22...		694	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,763.
	Dec. 22-Jan. 5...		738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12...		335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19...		470	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 26...		443	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 26-Feb. 23...		2,884	Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.
	Feb. 23-Mar. 9...		1,282	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,265.
	Mar. 9-Mar. 23...		935	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,861.
Calcutta.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 13...		1	
Karachi.....	Jan. 11.....			Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
China:				
Hongkong.....	Dec. 13-Dec. 29...			A few cases.
Japan:				
Formosa.....	Nov. 6-Nov. 30...	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29...		15	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 27...	3		
	Feb. 23-Mar. 12...	3		
	Mar. 13-Mar. 23...	4		
	Mar. 24-Mar. 31...	3		
Russia:				
Theodosia.....	Mar. 31.....			One case of plague on Br. S. S. <i>Baldwin</i> .

\* Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.

*Current quarantine measures.*

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, April 7, 1897.]

RUSSIA.—According to advices of March 27, a military cordon will be put in force on the frontier to prevent the importation of plague from Persia and Turkey into the Caucasus, immediately on the appearance of the first case in the countries named. The cordon will consist